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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a simple consumer and have a smaller competitor's fiber connection to the internet. I have been connected for the last year after having to suffer the poor service and ever increasing prices offered by ATT and Comcast for years.

Apparently, you are considering USTelecom's take away access to critical unbundled network elements, which would then drive these smaller competitors out of the market. We are supposed to be in an economy that encourages competition and its benefits. The cable providers have taken advantage of their oligopolistic market position to increase prices constantly to consumers and provide second rate service.

Please reject this latest play to lock out the competition.

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